

Come And See Yourself As Others See You at the Tennis Association's "Scandalous Revue" on March 12

OPEN ATTEMPTS TO "BRIBE" ACTORS PROVE UNSUCCESSFUL—
TICKETS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM MEMBERS.

If you want to find out a lot of interesting things about your neighbors, and discover what is said and done at some of the "secret meetings" of some of our most exclusive organizations—in brief, if you want to hear, and see portrayed in vivid dramatic scenes, all the scandal, gossip, etc., of our own home town, see any member of the Narberth Tennis Association and buy a ticket for the big entertainment to be given in Elm Hall, Friday evening, March 12.

"Our Own Scandalous Revue" is the title of the performance, and we can assure you that the affair will be all that the title implies, and then some! It will, of course, be perfectly all right to bring your grandmother, but it might be just as well to make sure that she is strong enough to stand a good deal of hearty laughing.

Tickets may now be obtained from any of the members of the Association, but we recommend that you get yours immediately.

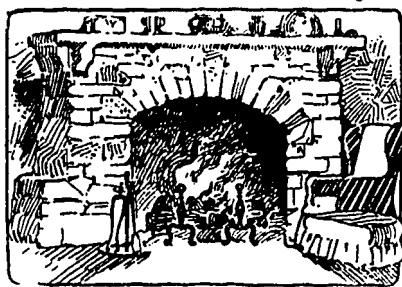
In next week's issue we hope to print the complete program of this entertainment, but in the meanwhile we want to say that we have learned from very reliable sources that nobody who is

anybody in Narberth need hope to be overlooked in this "Scandalous Revue." Open attempts have been made to bribe members of the Tennis Association to "keep me out of that scandalous affair," but all to no purpose. If you are that kind of a citizen you may rest assured that "your sins will find you out" in the big Revue at Elm Hall Friday evening, March 12.

If you "suspect" that you are "under suspicion" by the Tennis Association, then by all means buy a ticket and go to the entertainment. It isn't every day that you get an opportunity to see yourselves as others see you. Probably you imagine you're a very sedate and unobtrusive individual, when as a matter of fact you're one of the funniest men—or one of the most interesting but withal gossiping women in Narberth!

Come and see the old town turned inside out! See the rip-roaring impersonation of —!

But there, we almost let the cat out of the bag. Be on the lookout for next week's Our Town. Maybe the complete program will be printed.



THE FIRESIDE

Final spring dance, American Legion, Friday evening, April 30.

On March 17, Wednesday evening, the St. Patrick's Day dance of the American Legion will be held in Elm Hall.

Senator's Novelty Jazz Orchestra has been engaged for the mid-winter dance and those to be held St. Patrick's Day and April 30, and as long as the American Legion manages the dances we can all look forward to a long evening of enjoyment.

Benjamin T. White, of 422 Dudley avenue, has been transferred by his firm, the Franklin Sugar Refining Company, to the South. He left Narberth on Washington's Birthday for his new field, and expects to move his family to South Carolina soon.

The Women's Auxiliary Narberth Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on Monday, March 1st, at 8 o'clock promptly. This meeting promises to be one of unusual interest, and the hostesses, which include all officers of the organization, are planning to entertain a large gathering. Everyone welcome.

THE PEABODY PEW.

Have you heard the tale of the "Peabody Pew"? A love story old, yet one ever new, To those who love romance and quaint stories, too. Old songs will be sung, old costumes review. The styles that have passed with the Peabody Pew. A silver collection is asked of you When you've heard all about the "Peabody Pew." At the Presbyterian Church, evening of March 9th.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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ESTATE OF WILLIAM B. GODFREY, late of the Borough of Narberth, deceased.—Letters of administration c. t. a. on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to
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Prepare for Narberth's Bible Conference

(By the Committee.)

With the Lenten season here our thoughts are quickened toward strengthening our religious views and duties. Many homes in Narberth have been visited with sickness this winter—the winter has been unduly severe—many other sufferings have been endured that make the treasure of the Lord's blessing eagerly sought for—and, if nothing more, we know that to serve God and obey Him, we can expect to be blessed.

We have all received a great measure of worldly blessings, even though the H. C. of L. does try to wreck these blessings. Just as the far thinker is today urging those about him to save a good portion of today's earnings to guard against the days of uncertainty somewhere ahead; just so should we be gathering greater spiritual earnings, and with Easter just a short distance away, most of us will give heed to our increased need of communion with God and our Bibles will be read more eagerly.

If we are discouraged and feel that our lives are good, clean and upright, and yet our troubles are manifold, we can read the Book of Job with reassuring comfort. We all know of Job, with seven sons and three daughters—buying cats and shoes for this big family didn't worry him, not with seven thousand sheep and five hundred yoke of oxen and all the rest of his wealth. yet he soon found himself surrounded with trouble in many ways—worse off than we ever expect to be. Job solved the problem by the entire surrender to the will of God, and if you will read the book again you will find that the ending was very happy—he had twice as much as he had before—his daughters were the fairest in the land, and he lived many, many years after.

Reading and studying the Bible in vokes a new and higher good in our mode of living and is particularly to be encouraged in Narberth at this time, as we are soon to have the privilege of hearing some of the best Bible students of this country at an all week Bible conference to be held at the Presbyterian Church during holy week, beginning on Palm Sunday and continuing every evening until Easter Sunday. To attend these meetings will greatly augment our study and our good community will greatly strengthen its spiritual influence through this coming Bible conference.

Mr. George Innes, a very prominent business man of Philadelphia, who is also an earnest and capable worker for Jesus Christ, is expected to be one of our speakers. Arrangements are being made to obtain other prominent men of God, and in an early issue of Our Town we expect to present an attractive program for our Bible conference.

A hearty invitation is extended to the members and attendants of Narberth's churches to this Bible conference, and to the newcomers to our town and others, a hearty welcome will be accorded.

Tennis Members Urged to Attend Meeting

Probably the most important business meeting that the Narberth Tennis Association has ever called will be held Friday evening, March 19, in the Y. M. C. A. It will be the annual meeting, and every member of the Association is most urgently requested to be present.

Not only will new officers be elected for the coming season, but there will be submitted for the consideration and decision of the members a report from the special committee appointed at the recent special meeting. The facts contained in this report and the recommendations that the committee will make vitally concern every member of the Tennis Association. There should be a 100 per cent. attendance of the membership.

Every member of the Tennis Association is urged to set aside Friday evening, March 19, and come to the Y. M. C. A. promptly at 8 o'clock.

FIRST CALL FOR RUMMAGE.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. are already planning for their spring rummage sale, and will be glad to relieve all housekeepers who are contemplating moving in the near future, of any discarded clothing, furniture, china, pictures, books, shoes, etc., etc. Nothing is too old to find a purchaser if it is clean. Arrangements have been made to send for packages at any time if you will phone Narberth 1649-W, 623-R, or 1611-W.

School Notes

"Without halting, without rest,
Lifting better up to best."

The students and faculty were very much pleased with the unique program of the Senior Literary Society, which was held on Friday afternoon, February 20th. The auditorium platform suddenly became a court room, and there took place a mock trial in which John Longecker Dickie was tried for having stolen from the desk of Hon. Fred Harsch on the afternoon of February 9th, between the hours of 12 noon and 4 P. M., one perfectly good English book. The Judge, John Maguire, was ably assisted by his efficient Clerk, John Hillegas, and an interested, though unprejudiced jury. The case of the plaintiff was upheld by Lawyer D. Faile. By means of his chosen witnesses, Fred Harsch and Lois Smith, he plead his case clearly and forcefully. The lawyer for the defendant was Louis Ricklin. He too showed dignity and clear thinking in the handling of his side of the case, calling as his witnesses John Dickie, Arthur Cooke and Ernest Jenkins.

Such interesting parts were brought forward by the witnesses and such depth of feeling was shown by them from time to time, that the jury found it no easy matter to give as their verdict—"guilty."

The trial furnished splendid drill for those who took part and good fun for the audience.

Sophomore Doings.

The Sophomore monthly class meeting was held at the home of Miss Florence Simpson, Essex avenue. The program for the evening was as follows: A short and important business meeting, followed by dancing, games and laughter.

An interesting scene of the evening was a mock wedding, with Vice-President Sperry as minister, Mr. Horace Wanamaker, a new member of the Sophomore Class, best man. Miss Verna Maltby was maid of honor, Miss Louise Furina, flower girl. The bridesmaids were Misses Dorothy Chalfant and Jean Houston. Last but not least, Miss Martha Martin and Mr. Donald Faile, Jr., were married. Mr. John Maguire gave the bride away.

The evening ended with delightful refreshments and home again.

The school is indebted to Mr. R. G. Seymour for the fine contribution of books received this week.

Athletic Notes.

The Freshmen boys beat the Haverford 3rd team at Haverford February 11th, by a score of 20-17. The line-up was as follows:

NARBERTH.	HAVERFORD.
Bond.....	Forward.....Ewing
Caldwell.....	Forward.....Shoch
Heckel.....	Center.....Mitchell
Odiome.....	Guard.....Morris
Hillegas.....	Guard.....Summerlin

Field goals—Bond, 6; Caldwell, 3; Ewing, 4; Mitchell, Morris, McClatchy, 1. Substitutes—Narberth, Cunningham for Hillegas; Haverford, McClatchy for Summerlin. Referee—Towne, Haverford.

The Narberth High School Girls defeated the Haddonfield High School Girls on Tuesday on our floor by a score of 31-26. The visitors put up a good fight, but could not stop the Narberth play from Harsch to Fowler to basket.

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES.

A patriotic note was struck in the decorations at the Community Club, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John W. Joyce, who has had this matter in charge this winter, has shown great taste and ingenuity in her effects.

The speaker for the afternoon was Miss Jessica Donnelly, secretary of the Fair Price Commission of Philadelphia.

Miss Donnelly threw fresh light on this much-discussed subject and gave her audience some helpful suggestions toward meeting present abnormal conditions.

Mrs. T. Noel Butler sang two songs very charmingly, and a ten-minute talk on County and Borough Government was given by Mrs. A. B. Ross.

The following ladies acted as hostesses for the afternoon: Mrs. E. C. Towne, Mrs. Roy S. Jones, Mrs. Horace P. Moore, Mrs. Samuel Atherholt.

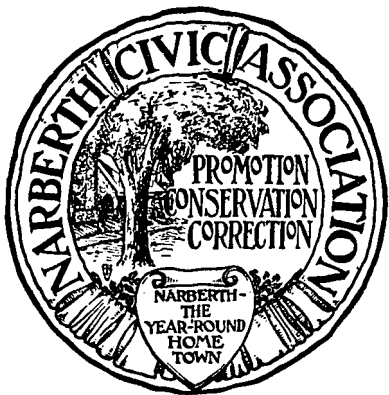
Legislative Class.

The class will meet Thursday, March 4th, at 3 o'clock, at 104 Forrest avenue. Subject for study, "State Government."

Club Chorus.

The Chorus will make its first appearance at an evening musicale in the near future. The date and program will be announced in next week's paper.

Chorus rehearsal Monday evening, March 1st, at 8 o'clock.



ANNUAL MEETING AND
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH
18, 8.15 P. M., Y. M. C. A.

FLOWER SHOW—ROSES,
PEONIES,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND
EVENING, JUNE 5.

DAHLIA SHOW
SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND
EVENING, SEPTEMBER 25

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Narberth Civic Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, February 19. Treasurer's report read and approved. Cashier's report on Our Town read and approved.

The President named Mr. H. R. Hillegas, Mr. George O. Smith and Mr. John B. Alker as a new Tree Planting Committee to continue the work started by the original committee two years ago, in planting memorial trees in Narberth in honor of veterans of the World War.

Mr. E. A. Muschamp reported that he had arranged for a prominent speaker for the annual meeting in March, and also for a public meeting on Friday evening, March 26. At this time there will be interesting talks on community planning as to housing and roads by

Mr. John Irving Bright, and on planning for suburban homes by Mr. A. E. Wohlert. Mr. Bright's talk will be accompanied by moving pictures and Mr. Wohlert's talk by colored slides.

Mr. Nash appointed a committee on nominations, Mr. E. A. Muschamp, Mr. R. J. Edgar and Mrs. C. P. Fowler.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Presbyterian Church and ask permission to take over the Bulletin Board formerly maintained by the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Nash reported on the new Suburban Association being formed along the Main Line, with the idea of co-operation on civic improvements with the four townships and one borough in this territory.

The date for the Annual Flower Show was definitely fixed for June 5, and the meeting agreed that this date should not be changed. Flower Show committees to be appointed not later than the April meeting.

Mr. Nash and Mr. Edgar were appointed a committee of two to meet with the Borough Council committee regarding the erection of permanent signs to mark the entrances to the Borough of Narberth.

At the suggestion of Mr. Wm. R. D. Hall, the editor of Our Town agreed to print copies of the new motor vehicle law and asked residents of the borough to do everything possible to see that it is strictly enforced for the benefit of all concerned.

A motion was made by Mr. Hall and seconded by Mr. Wohlert that the Civic Association hold to their schedule of the regular monthly meeting of directors, to be held on the third Thursday of each month. Motion carried. Return postcards will be sent to all officers and directors in order to try and secure a better attendance to these meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 10.30.

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OUR TOWN will gladly print any news item about any subject that is of interest to Narberth folks, but in order to meet the printing schedule, all "copy"—manuscripts—must reach the editor by 6 P. M. Wednesday each week.

SATURDAY, February 28, 1920

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350
Police, 1250

Editorial

W. ARTHUR COLE "BIOGRAPHED"

In the January 5th issue of The American Printer is an all too brief sketch of our own Arthur Cole. To those who know him best, it tells nothing more, because the Arthur of boyhood is still the Arthur of today—ripened, yes, but still earnest, sincere, straight-thinking, analyzing, and most of all, lover of his fellow-men. Arthur, we congratulate you!—Poor Richard's Almanac, February 16, 1920.

We, too, of Narberth, congratulate you, Arthur.

Cub's Weekly Letter

To the Editor of Our Town:

Frazier Purse, our efficient Census Enumerator and amateur farmer, says that Narberth's population is 3,704. All honor to the four. They alone out of the whole population cleaned their sidewalks during the recent icy spell. Being one of the quartette, I feel all the more constrained to mention the good work. Not that I wouldn't mention it in any event, but you know how it is. Camolen is right, the walks of this burg have been in a disgraceful condition, and in thinking of them one wonders what has become of the myriads of people who used to tell us how much they believed in the Golden Rule. Suppose you formed your opinion of a man's character or the condition of his household from the state of his sidewalk, which you would be quite justified in doing. You would ask yourself: Does

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this man think of his fellow citizens at all? Does he ever change his shirt? Does he ever wash his neck? Does he allow chickens (feathered ones) to roam in his parlor? Of course, my son, you would probably have to think of these questions rather than utter them aloud, depending on the size of the guy—that is, if you cared in the least for the state of your health.

Some of these tired business men, who can always find plenty of time for tennis, golf, etc., seem to be especially tired or busy when there's a little snow or ice on the sidewalk. And those young cigarette-consuming bucks that dearly love all open-air sports might be reminded that the clearing of a path in front of their homes would in no wise impair their athletic abilities, but, on the contrary, would serve to keep their muscles from getting too soft.

There's a walk on Essex Avenue, in front of a public garage, that is invariably oily, icy or wet. It's difficult to navigate at any time, but, oh boy, if you can get by that sloping, slippery sidewalk with bones intact you can walk a tight rope. Would the Borough be liable to damages in case of an accident?

The many friends of Ed Parker will be glad to know that the well-known orator of Haverford Avenue, who has been missing for several weeks, has at last been located. You remember Ed, don't you, and how he used to park his car in front of Davis' evening after evening, after which he proceeded to address all of the populace that happened to be congregated in that vicinity on the topics of the day? Ed's lectures got to be so popular that the crowds blocked the traffic on Haverford Avenue and the police forced him to move his quarters to a point on Forest, half way between Windsor and Haverford. For several weeks his admirers have missed him and could not understand his absence. The other day word came from Merion Square, Ed's home, that Ed was snowed in and would have to be dug out. A rescuing party was hastily formed and after several hours' work Ed was released. He hadn't suffered greatly, as his cabin was well stocked with food. It's true that he was somewhat short of coal, but to a large extent this was offset by a stock of other goods, which are said to have the same warming influence. Ed promises to renew his lectures just as soon as the road to Narberth is made passable for automobiles. I know that this news will be welcomed by a great many people hereabouts.

As time goes along it becomes increasingly evident that we won the war in spite of the party that came into power because it kept us out of war.

Judge Stites, our distinguished local jurist, sez: "You never hear a man who has made a lot of money claiming that he's a victim of circumstances, nor a fellow who's down and out bragging about being a self-made man—but most likely they are."

"CUB"

WHAT THE NARBERTH BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION MEANS TO YOU.

As a Home-Buying Help.

In buying or building a home you have, of course, some money to pay towards it, but, most likely, not enough. You need help. You can, to be sure, borrow on mortgage from a trust company or an individual, but, in case you do, you are not likely to get enough money together, at any one time, to liquidate the loan. Therefore, the mortgage carries on, you keep paying interest and you are just where you started.

On a building association mortgage you take out five shares for each \$1,000 borrowed, and pay two dollars per month for each share, one dollar for dues and one dollar for interest. When the shares mature you owe nothing. You have paid off the principal of your loan systematically, and probably have not missed the money.

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If the straight mortgage interest rate above referred to is six per cent, instead of 5½%, the building association plan will have saved you \$1,260 instead of \$1,031.67.

As a Saving Fund.

You may subscribe for as many shares at one dollar per month as you care to carry. For approximately \$137 paid in you will receive \$200 for each share that matures. If you are able to pay ten dollars per month you will receive \$2,000 at maturity. Twenty dollars per month will bring you \$4,000 at maturity.

But, you say, perhaps I cannot keep up my payments or I may need the money before the stock matures. If such is the case, you may withdraw the amount paid in, receiving four per cent interest for the time it was in the hands of the association (except that no interest is paid on shares which are withdrawn before they are one year old).

If you should need money, but still want to keep up your shares, the association will loan you, at short notice, at six per cent, per annum, without security, any amount up to the withdrawal value of your shares.

So you see, you have all to gain and nothing to lose. You have acquired a habit of systematic saving, and a fund has been accumulated by making small payments in such a way that they have not been a burden.

Remember, the first thousand dollars is the hardest to save. After that you get the habit.

Do you know that the Narberth Building and Loan Association has assisted in purchasing 238 homes during the thirteen years it has been in existence, and that at the present time there are 475 stockholders with an average of thirteen shares a person?

As there are over a thousand homes in the borough, and our present stockholders are not all from Narberth, some of them sending in their money each month from as far as San Francisco, which shows that there are a great many residents of the borough who either do not know about the Narberth Building and Loan Association, or else they have not thought of the Building and Loan plan of saving money, and it is hoped that in the new series we will have at least 75% of the residents of Narberth take out shares.

New shares may be obtained at the meeting at the Fire House, Thursday, March 4th, between 7 and 9 o'clock P. M.

Ask any of the Directors for information and write to the Secretary for a copy of the annual report, which will show the scope and solidity of an association thoroughly safeguarded, earning eight per cent, per annum for its stockholders.

DEATH OF CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

George M. Gardiner, formerly of Berwyn, but who has lived on Woodbine Avenue, Narberth for several years, died on Friday, February 20th. He had been confined to the house for several months. Death was attributed to old age, he having reached seventy-eight years.

Mr. Gardiner served as a private in Company D, 124th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, was discharged May 15th, 1863, at Harrisburg, by reason of expiration of term of service. His company commander was Captain N. L. Yarnall. He was born in Delaware County and was learning the trade of blacksmith when he enlisted at the age of eighteen years. Funeral was held Tuesday from the undertaking rooms of Charles M. Stuard, Ardmore. Interment at Gulf Cemetery.

Have you sent your package of rummage to the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.? These women are out for one hundred dollars, and your offering of discarded clothing, furniture, china, etc., no matter how small, will aid them materially in reaching their goal.

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Narberth's First Dahlia Show

If there is one flower in which unusual interest has been shown during the last few years in Narberth, it is the dahlia.

There are about twenty gardeners who last year had fine collections, and according to reports they are going in for dahlias quite a lot more extensively this year.

A Dahlia Show has been suggested, and the Civic Association is arranging for a show to be held on Saturday, September 25. The schedule of rules and exhibits, which include dahlias, asters, antirrhinums (snapdragons), and cosmos, will be published in an early edition of Our Town.

It is the purpose of the committee to also print directions for planting and growing, compiled by leading experts on dahlias, and to publish this information in the columns of Our Town at the proper time throughout the season.

Gardeners who have admired dahlias but who have not attempted to grow them, can easily follow the printed directions, and have a good chance to win cups or ribbons at the show, as it is strictly for amateur growers and intended to interest all gardeners in this kind of fall flowers.

For further information on dahlia growing or details as to the Dahlia Show, write to the Dahlia Show Committee, P. O. Box 601.

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to the Country Club, where we golfed until dark. Then we trolleyed back to town and danced till dawn. Then we motored to the beach and Fridayed there."

The brother on the farm wrote back: "Yesterday we buggied to town and baseballled all afternoon. Then we went to Ned's and pokered till morning. Today we muled out to the corn-field and go-hawed till sundown. Then we suppered and then we piped for a while. After that we staired up to our room and bedsted until the clock fived."

—Edw. B. Hughes in The Writer.

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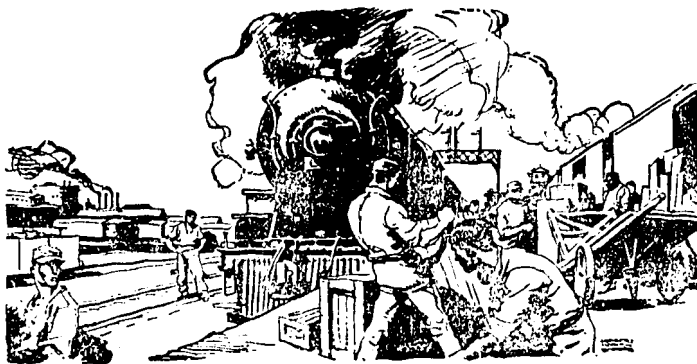
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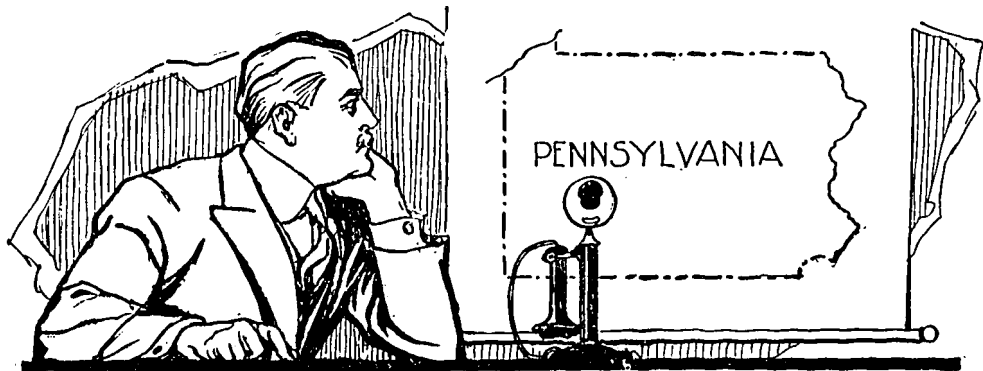
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